UNDERSTAND, TOMINO M'BOY?
WHAT WE WANT IS KAMATO...
IF YA CAN MAKE KAMATO FOR US WE'LL BE GLAD TO HAVE ANOTHER TALK!
WELL, COMING HERE MUST'VE BEEN A LONG TRIP FOR YOU...
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NOW... WOULD YA LIKE SOME BUBUZUKE...?

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I-IT'S NO USE, DIRECTOR... "WOULD YOU LIKE SOME BUBUZUKE?" MEANS "GET OUT!" IN KYOTO DIALECT!
HTTP://WWW.KYOTO.TRAVEL/DINING/BUBUDUKE.HTML
OH I'LL HAVE SOME! MAKE IT PIPING HOT!
SHOUCHIKU ASSEMBLY HALL
松竹会館
SUNRISE
SO...?
日本サンライズ

YOU RAN AWAY WITH YOUR TAIL BETWEEN YOUR LEGS?
SHUT IT! I SHOWED EM! TEN BOWLS MAN!
TO BE THAT OBSTINATE...
YOU'RE QUITE THE FOOL...
JEEZ... "WE WANT KAMATO!" ...
DAMN KNOW-NOTHING AMATEURS!!!
河原工房
KNOW-NOTHING?
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE OF THAT...

"SPACE BATTLESHIP KAMATO" IS THE MEGA HIT THAT SCORED TWO BILLION YEN IN BOX OFFICE SALES...
IT BLEW THIS YEARS BIG SHOUCHIKU FILM "IT'S TOUGH BEING A MAN" STRAIGHT OUT OF THE WATER!
THERE'S NO ONE IN THIS INDUSTRY THAT DOESN'T KNOW THAT!
AH...!
THAT'S TRUE...
THE FIVE-COMPANY AGREEMENT MAY HAVE COLLAPSED BUT THERE'S NO WAY THAT SOMEONE ELSE CAN JUST MAKE KAMATO IF THEY WANTED TO...
AND YET "MAKE US KAMATO" HE SAYS...
HTTP://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/FIVE-COMPANY_AGREEMENT
THE HEAD OF SHOUCHIKU SHOULD BE WELL AWARE OF THAT...

I SEE... SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...
THAT SNEAKY BASTARD...
D-DIRECTOR!?
SHOUCHIKU FRONT DESK!
IT'S ME, TOMINO!
COULD YOU PUT ME THROUGH TO THE PRESIDENT?
OOH, TOMINO M'BOY!
WHAT CAN I DO YOU FOR?

SEND A MOVIE SPECIALIZED ADMAN OVER TO SUNRISE!
EVEN BETTER IF IT'S THE ONE WHO HANDLED KAMATO!
WELL NOW... WHY WOULD YOU WANT THAT...?
I'M GOING TO BRING KAMATO'S WAY TO SUCCESS INTO LIGHT...
BOTH ARE SF ANIME...
AND IN SPITE OF SLUMPS OR CANCELLATIONS THEIR POPULARITY KEPT CLIMBING THANKS TO THEIR FANS...
THE CONTENTS MAY BE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT...
BUT FROM A BUSINESS STANDPOINT THEY ARE INDEED LIKE TWO PEAS IN A POD...

WHEN YOU SAID "MAKE KAMATO!" YOU MEANT...
"MAKE THE SAME KIND OF BOOM AS KAMATO!"...
RIGHT!!!?
THE SAME BOOM AS KAMATO...?
SO THAT'S WHAT THEY MEANT...
HOHOHO...
YOU DID WELL IN SOLVING THE PUZZLE...
PROVE TO ME THAT ANIME CAN BE PROFITABLE TO US...
OR YOUR MANGA MOVIE WILL FIND ITSELF WITHOUT FINANCING...
LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING...

A TIME WILL COME WHEN THE JAPANESE MOVIE INDUSTRY WON'T BE ABLE TO SURVIVE WITHOUT ANIME...
YOU CAN COUNT ON IT!
YOU MIGHT THINK I'M JUST BOASTING OR TELLING A HUGE LIE...
SURE, I HAVE A BIG MOUTH...
BUT THIS I'M CERTAIN OF...
I KNOW, I'VE SEEN IT IN PERSON...
IN THIS BUSINESS THERE ARE NUMEROUS BRILLIANT MEN STILL HIDING IN OBSCURITY...
AND THE TALENT OF EACH OF THEM IS SOMETHING INCREDIBLE...
AND WHEN THOSE BRILLIANT MEN LET THEIR TALENT BLOOM...
THE JAPANESE MOVIE RANKINGS WILL BE BURIED IN ANIME!!!

DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ANIME MAKERS!!!

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FINE... WELL GET YOU AN ADMAN...
I RECKON YOU KNOW ONE WELL VERSED IN ANIME...?
YEAH, THERE'S ONE GUY WHO'S PERFECT FOR THE JOB...
HE WAS UP TO HIS NECK IN THE KAMATO BOOM...
AND RIGHT NOW HE'S KNEE DEEP IN GUNDAM...
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ATCHOOO!!
WHO IS IT?
WHO'S TALKING BEHIND MY BACK!?

YOU SAY THE BOX OFFICE RANKINGS WILL BE FILLED WITH ANIME...
WHEN IS THIS GONNA HAPPEN...?
NEXT YEAR!
NEXT YEAR...?
YOU WANT TO OPEN THE MOVIE IN 1981?

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TOMINO YOSHIYUKI...
IT IS POSSIBLE WE ARE DEALING WITH AN UNBELIEVABLE MAN, WOULDN'T YOU SAY....
HMPH!

W-WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO GUNDAM NOW!?
WHO KNOWS! AS THEY SAY, IT'S UP TO GOD NOW!
I'M GONNA GO PLAY PACHINKO!
AH HELLO! IT'S ME, KYOUTA FROM BANDAI!
YO!
I'VE BROUGHT SAMPLES OF OUR NEWEST PRODUCT...
THE 1/144 GUNDAM PLASTIC MODEL!
PLASTIC MODEL?
YES.

THIS IS THE FINISHED PRODUCT!
WOOOW HOW CUUUTE!!! A TINY GUNDAM! ♡
HMM, THIS IS REALLY WELL MADE! THE PROPORTIONS LOOK GREAT!
HUH? THERE'S NO CORE FIGHTER!
AND IT ISN'T EVEN COLORED!
PLEASE GIVE US A BREAK...
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE... THESE ARE ONLY 300 YEN A PIECE!
300 YEN? THAT SOUND GOOD... EVEN KIDS CAN BUY THEM...
WE CAN EVEN SELL THEM IN CANDY STORES.
WE ARE CURRENTLY MAKING A CHAR CUSTOM ZAKU TOO.
AT THE TIME EVERYONE THOUGHT MERCHANDISE WOULD JUST BE AN ADDED BONUS...
A ZAKU!?
THE ZAKU IS POPULAR!
HOWEVER!

THAT THIS TINY 300 YEN BOX...
WOULD TURN INTO A GIANT WHIRLPOOL AND SWALLOW EVERYTHING IN SIGHT...
DIDN'T EVEN ENTER THEIR MINDS!!!
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